# Diffraction with CDF II at the Tevatron



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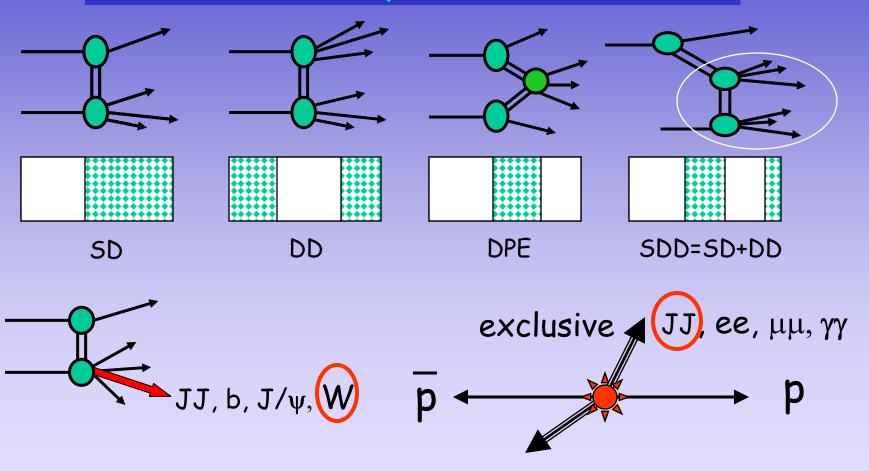
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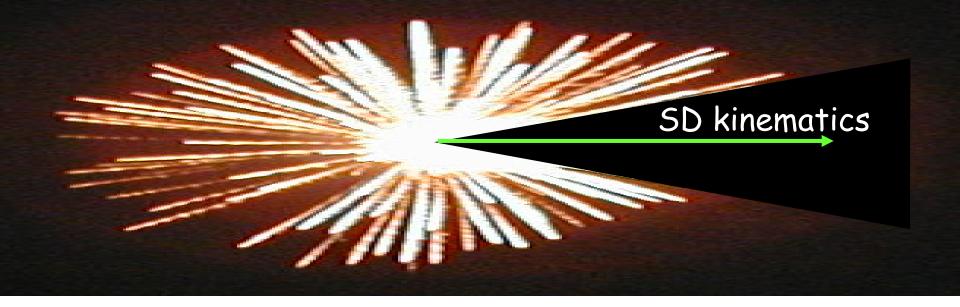
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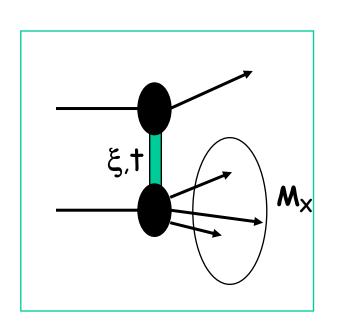
- > Exclusive di-leptons and di-photons
- > Rapidity gaps between (very forward!) jets

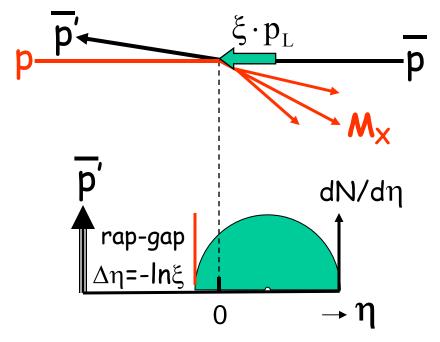
# Overview

# Soft and hard diffraction and exclusive processes at CDF

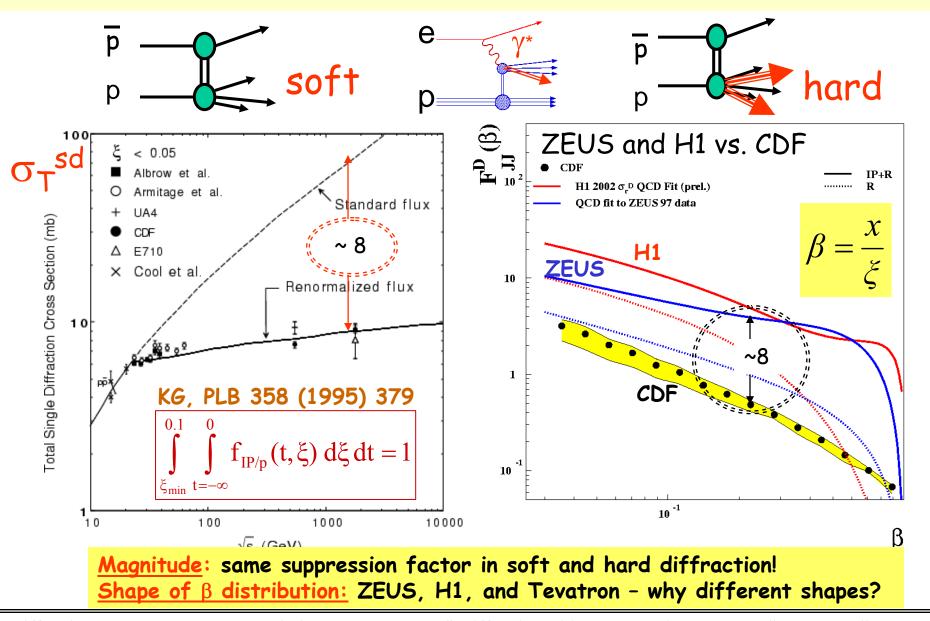








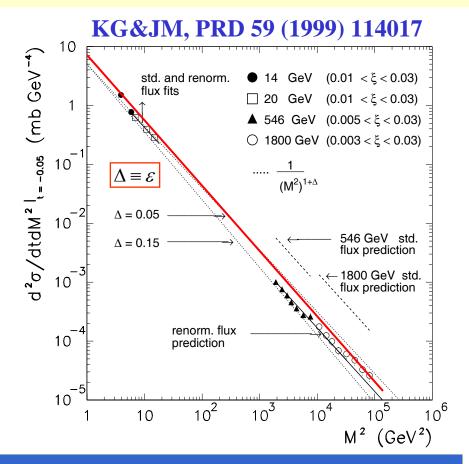
# Breakdown of factorization - Run I



# $M^2$ scaling - Run I $d\sigma/dM^2$ independent of s!

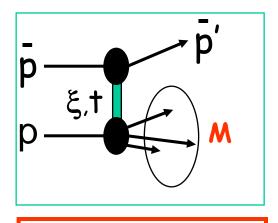
# renormalization $\frac{d\sigma}{dM^2} \propto \frac{s^{2\varepsilon} - 1}{(M^2)^{1+\varepsilon}}$

→ Independent of S over 6 orders of magnitude in M<sup>2</sup>!

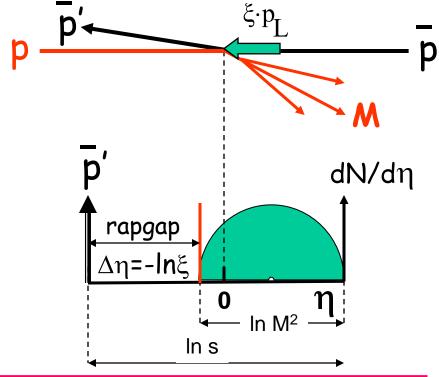


Factorization breaks down so as to ensure M<sup>2</sup> scaling!

# M<sup>2</sup> scaling expected in QCD!



$$1 - x_{\rm L} \equiv \xi = \frac{M^2}{s}$$



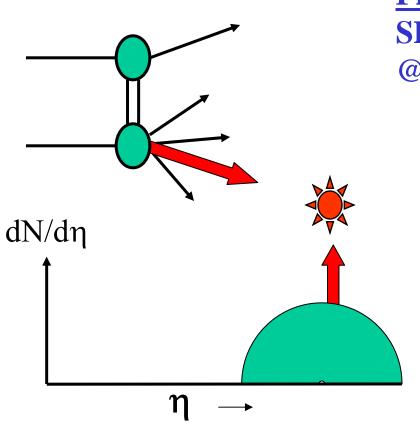
vacuum exchange



$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\eta}\right)_{t=0}\approx constant \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\xi} \propto \frac{1}{\xi} \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{dM^2} \propto \frac{1}{M^2}$$

# Hard diffractive fractions - Run I

$$\overline{p}p \rightarrow (A + X) + gap$$



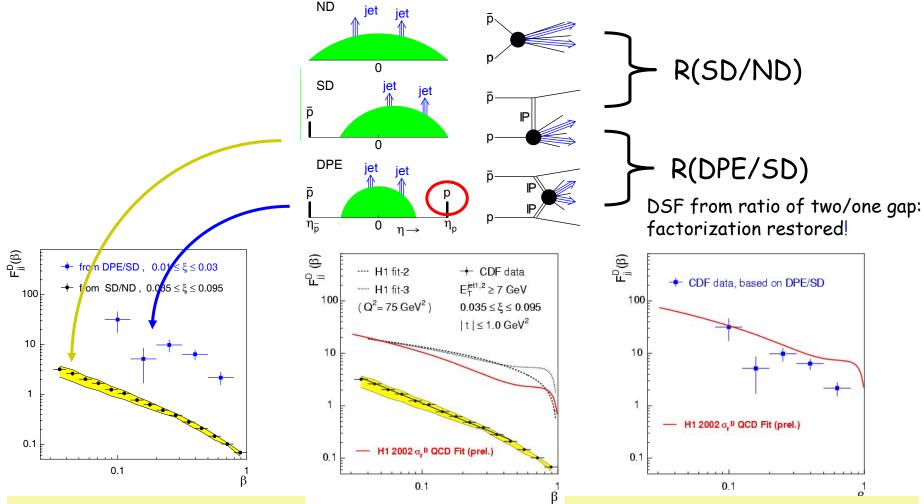
Fraction:
SD/ND ratio
@ 1800 GeV

	Fraction %
JJ	0.75 +/- 0.10
W	0.115 +/- 0.55
Ь	0.62 +/- 0.25
<b>J</b> /ψ	1.45 +/- 0.25

All fractions ~ 1% (differences due to kinematics)

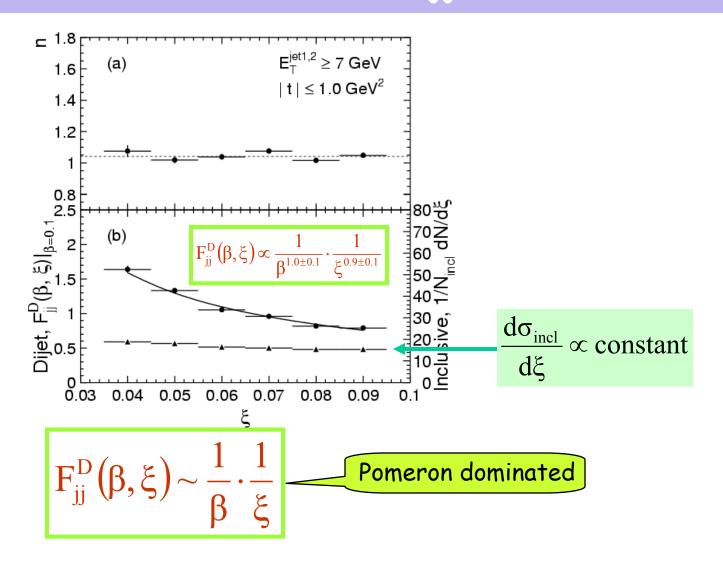
- ~ uniform suppression
- FACTORIZATION!

# Multi-gap diffraction - Run I → restoring factorization



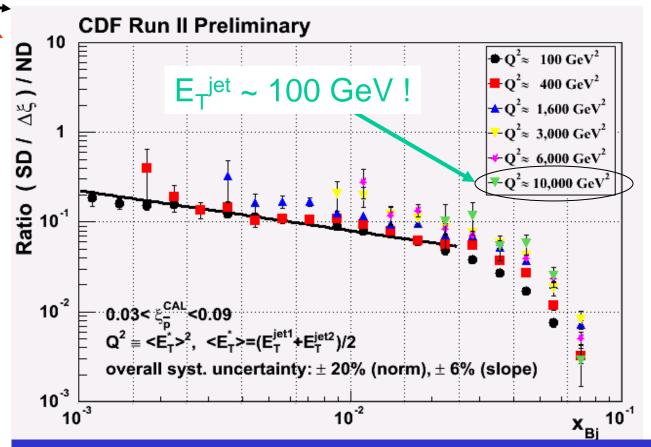
The diffractive structure function measured on the proton side in events with a leading antiproton is NOT suppressed relative to predictions based on DDIS

# $\xi$ & $\beta$ dependence of $F^{D}_{jj}$ - Run I



Diffractive structure function - Run II

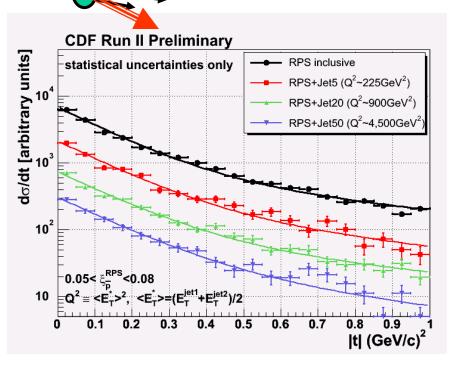
Q<sup>2</sup> - dependence



- Small Q<sup>2</sup> dependence in region 100<Q<sup>2</sup><10 000 GeV<sup>2</sup> where  $d\sigma^{SD}/dE_{T}$  &  $d\sigma^{ND}/dE_{T}$  vary by a factor of ~10<sup>4</sup>!
- → The Pomeron evolves as the proton!

#### Diffractive structure function - Run II

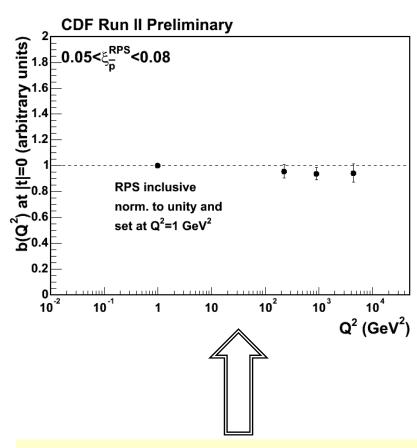
t - dependence



Fit  $d\sigma/dt$  to a double exponential:

$$F = 0.9 \cdot e^{b_1 \cdot t} + 0.1 \cdot e^{b_2 \cdot t}$$

- > No diffraction dips
- No Q2 dependence in slope from inclusive to Q<sup>2</sup>~10<sup>4</sup> GeV<sup>2</sup>

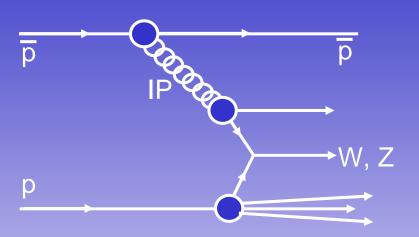


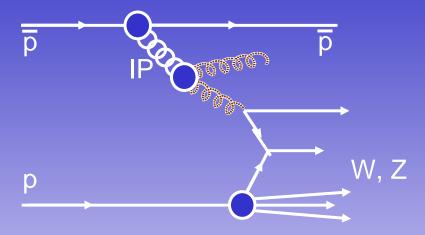
> Same slope over entire region of  $0 < Q^2 < \sim 10000 \text{ GeV}^2$ !

# Looks like...

... the underlying diffractive PDF on a hard scale is similar to the proton PDF except for small differences - presumably due to the requirement of combining with the soft PDF to form a spin 1 color singlet with vacuum quantum numbers.

# Diffractive W/Z production



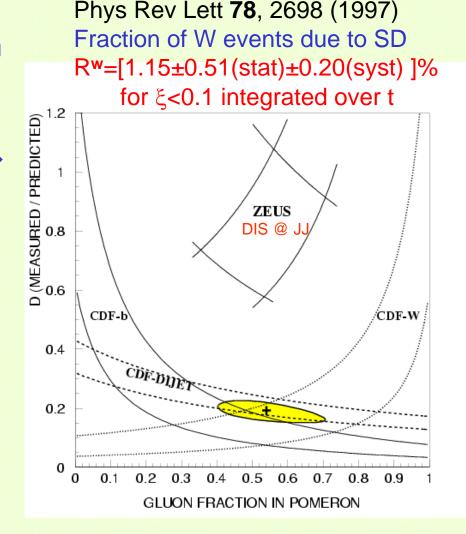


- Diffractive W production probes the quark content of the Pomeron
  - To leading order, the W is produced by a quark in the Pomeron

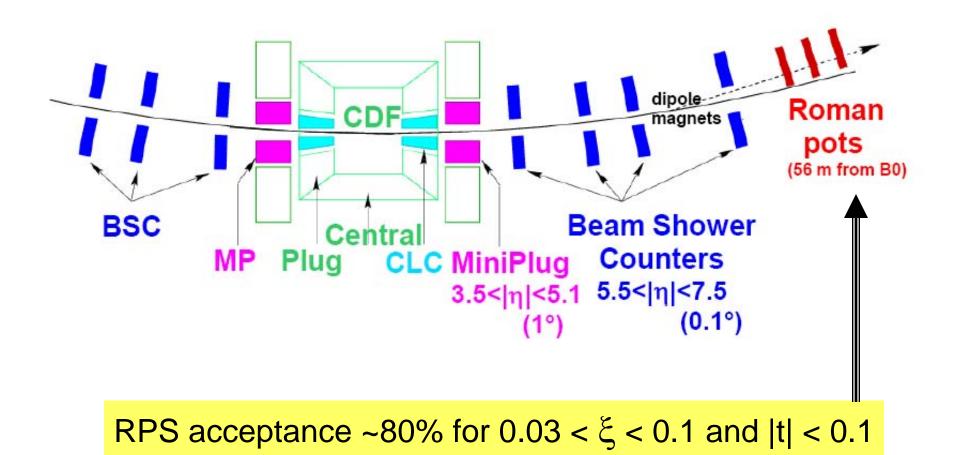
Production by gluons is suppressed by a factor of α<sub>S</sub> and can be distinguished from quark production by an associated jet

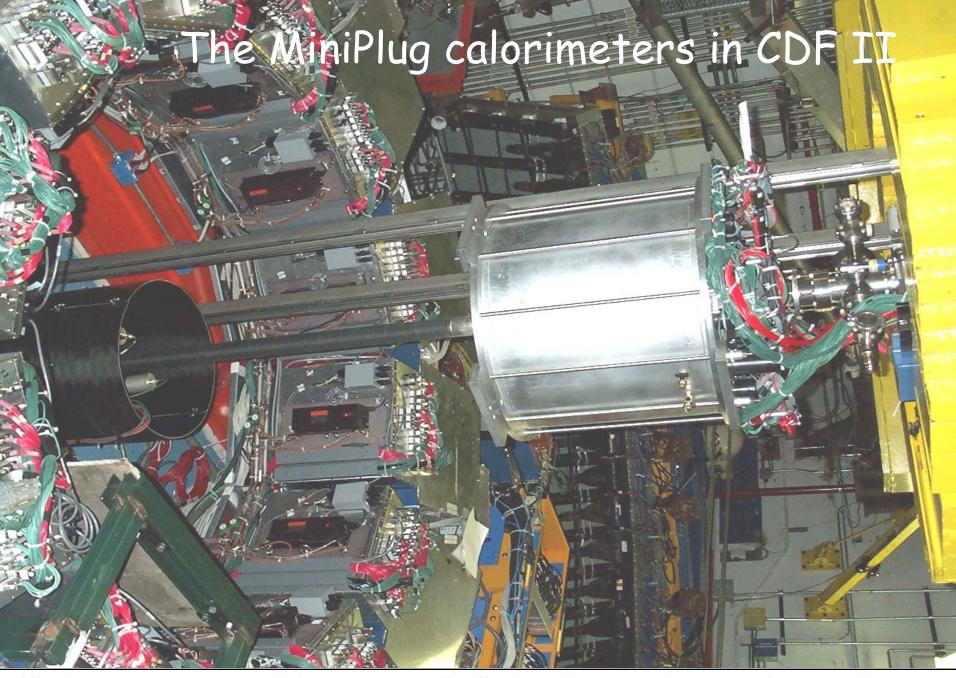
## Diffractive W/Z - motivation

- In Run I, by combining diffractive dijet production with diffractive W production we determined the quark / gluon content of the Pomeron ===→
- In Run II, we aim at determining the diffractive structure function for a more direct comparison with HERA.
- To accomplish this we use:
  - New forward detectors
  - New methodology
  - More data



# The CDF II detectors





Diffraction 2008, Sep 9-14, La Londe-les-Maures, France | Diffraction with CDF II at the Tevatron |

## Diffractive W/Z analysis

#### Using RPS information:

- No background from gaps due to multiplicity fluctuations
- No gap survival probability systematics
- The RPS provides accurate event-by-event ξ measurement
- Determine the full kinematics of diffractive W production by obtaining  $\eta_{\nu}$  using the equation:

$$\xi^{RPS} - \xi^{cal} = \frac{E_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta_\nu} \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{\xi^{cal}}{\xi^{cal}} = \sum_{towers} \frac{E_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta}$$

$$\xi^{cal} = \sum_{towers} \frac{E_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta}$$

#### This allows the determination of:

- W mass
- Diffractive structure function

# W/Z selection requirements

#### Standard W/Z selection

$$E_T^e(p_T^{\mu} > 25 \text{ GeV})$$

$$M_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$$

$$40 < M_T^W < 120 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|Z_{\rm vtx}| < 60$$
 cm

$$E_T^{e1}(p_T^{\mu 1} > 25 \text{ GeV})$$

$$E_T^{e2}(p_T^{\mu 2} > 25 \text{ GeV})$$

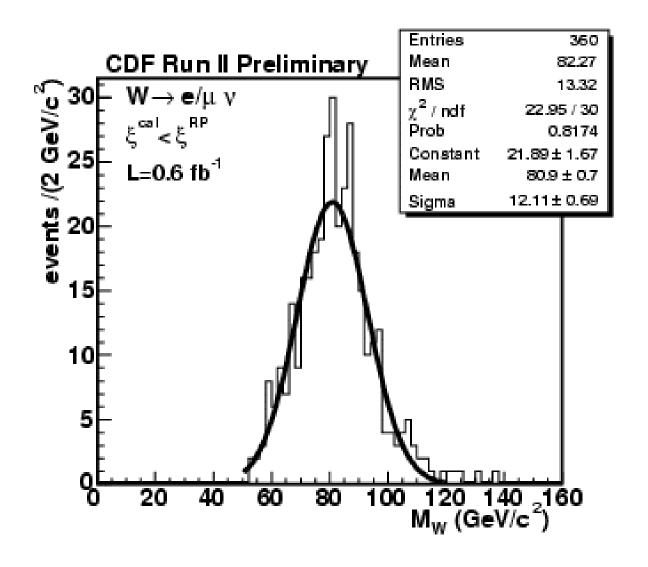
$$66 < M^Z < 116 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|Z_{\rm vtx}| < 60$$
 cm

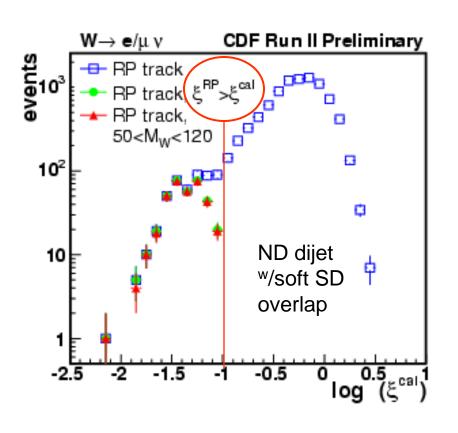
#### Diffractive W/Z selection

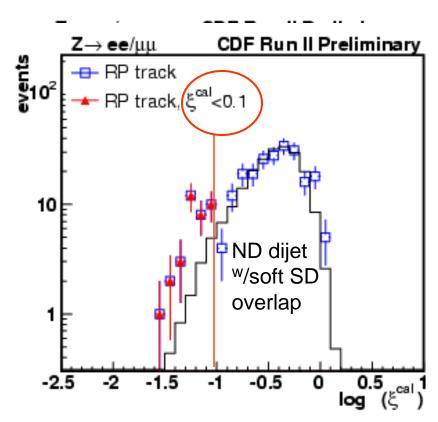
- □ RPS trigger counters require MIP
- $\square$  RPS track 0.03<  $\xi$  < 0.10, |t|<1GeV<sup>2</sup>
- □ W → 50 <  $M_W(\xi^{RPS}, \xi^{cal})$  < 120 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- $\Box$  Z  $\rightarrow$   $\xi^{cal}$  < 0.1

#### Reconstructed diffractive W mass



#### Rejection of multiple interaction events





#### Diffractive W/Z results

 $R^{W}$  (0.03 <  $\xi$  < 0.10, |t|<1)= [0.97 ± 0.05(stat) ± 0.11(syst)]%

Run I: R<sup>W</sup> ( $\xi$ <0.1)=[1.15±0.55] %  $\rightarrow$  0.97±0.47 % in 0.03 <  $\xi$  < 0.10 & |t|<1

 $R^{z}$  (0.03 < x < 0.10, |t|<1)= [0.85 ± 0.20(stat) ± 0.11(syst)]%

## CDF/DØ Comparison – Run I ( $\xi$ < 0.1)

CDF PRL 78, 2698 (1997)

 $R^{w}=[1.15\pm0.51(stat)\pm0.20(syst)]\%$ 

gap acceptance Agap=0.81

Uncorrected for Agap

 $R^{\mathbf{w}} = (0.93 \pm 0.44)\%$ 

DØ Phys Lett B **574**, 169 (2003)

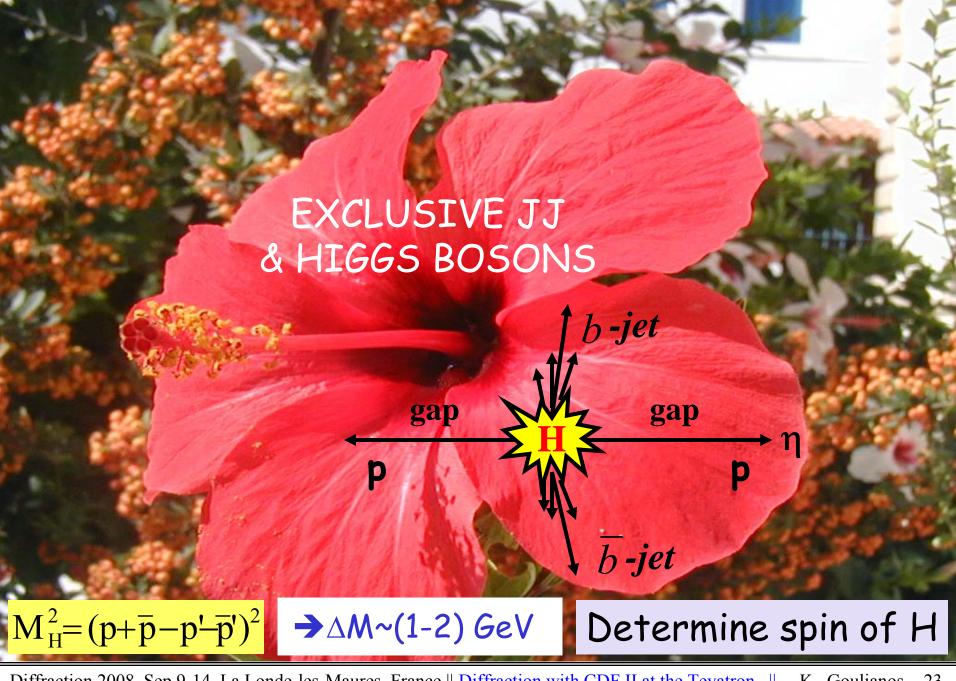
 $R^{w}=[5.1\pm0.51(stat)\pm0.20(syst)]\%$ 

gap acceptance  $A^{gap}=(0.21\pm4)\%$ 

Uncorrected for Agap

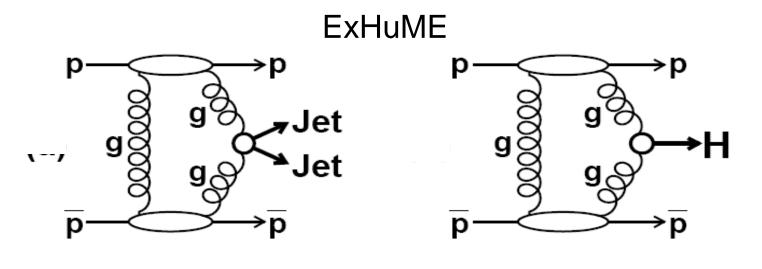
 $R^{W}$ =[0.89+0.19-0.17]%

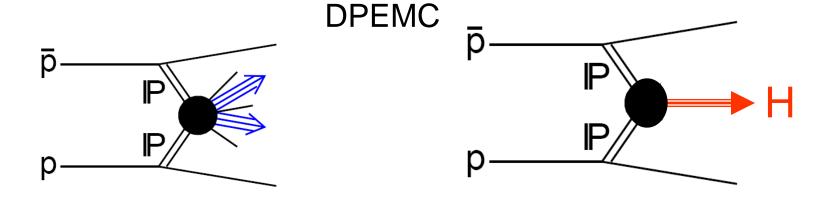
 $R^{z}$ =[1.44+0.61-0.52]%



#### Exclusive di-jet and Higg production

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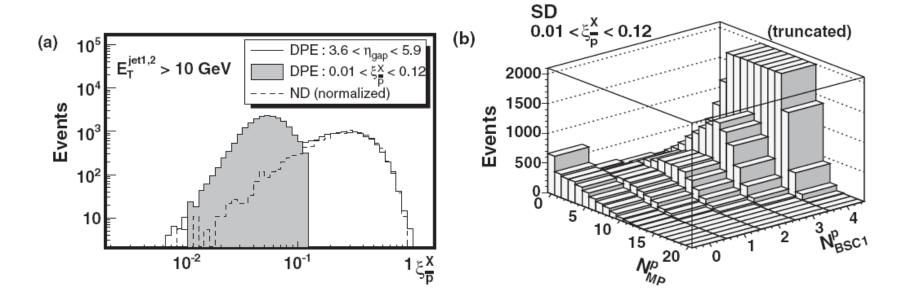




# The DPE data sample

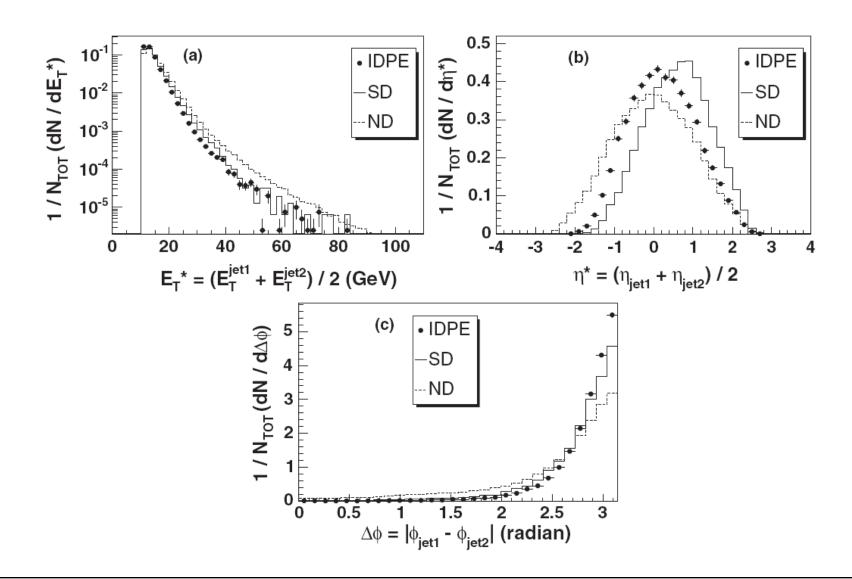
$$\xi_{pbar}^{CAL} = \sum_{towers} \frac{E_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta}$$

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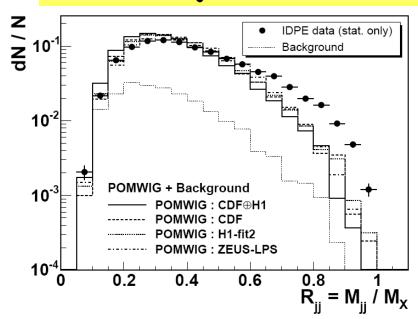
"DPE event sample":  $0.01 < \xi^X < 0.12$   $\rightarrow$  used to validate kinematic properties of di-jet events

#### Kinematic distributions

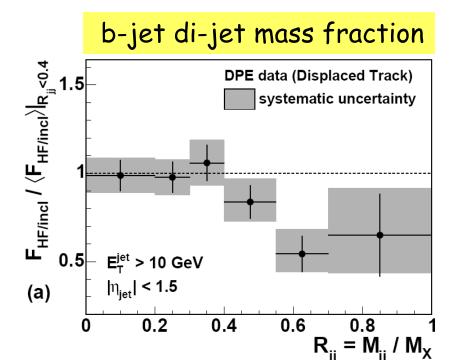


## Exclusive di-jet signal

#### inclusive di-jet mass fraction

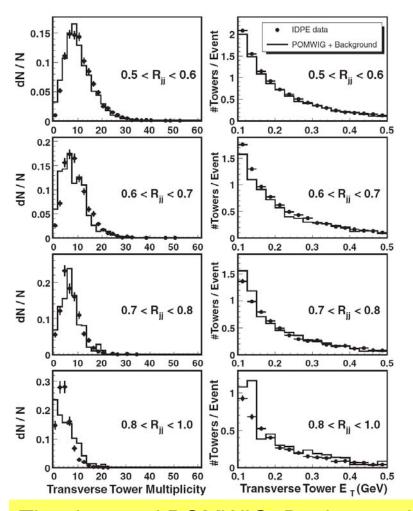


Excess observed over POMWIG MC prediction at large Rjj

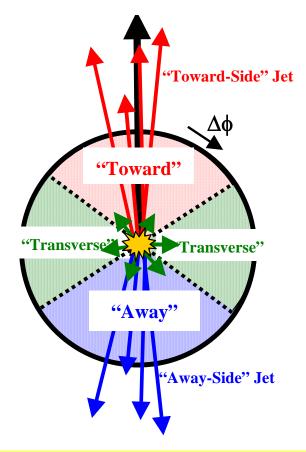


Exclusive b-jets are suppressed as expected ( $J_z$ = 0 selection rule)

# Underlying Event (UE)

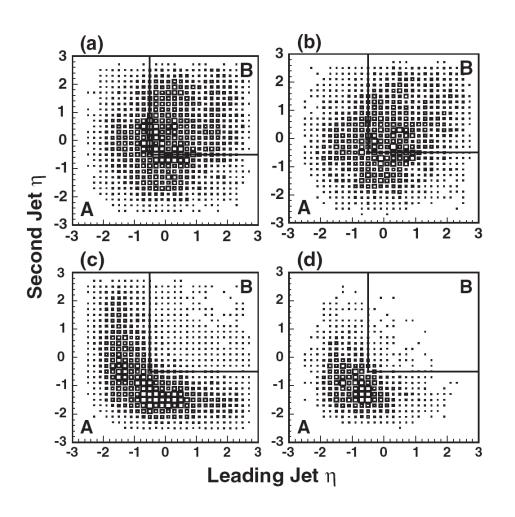


#### Is it modeled correctly?



The data and POMWIG+Background distributions in the transverse  $\Delta \phi$ -region relative to the di-jet axis agree, indicating that the UE is correctly modeled.

#### Jet1 vs. Jet2: signal and background regions



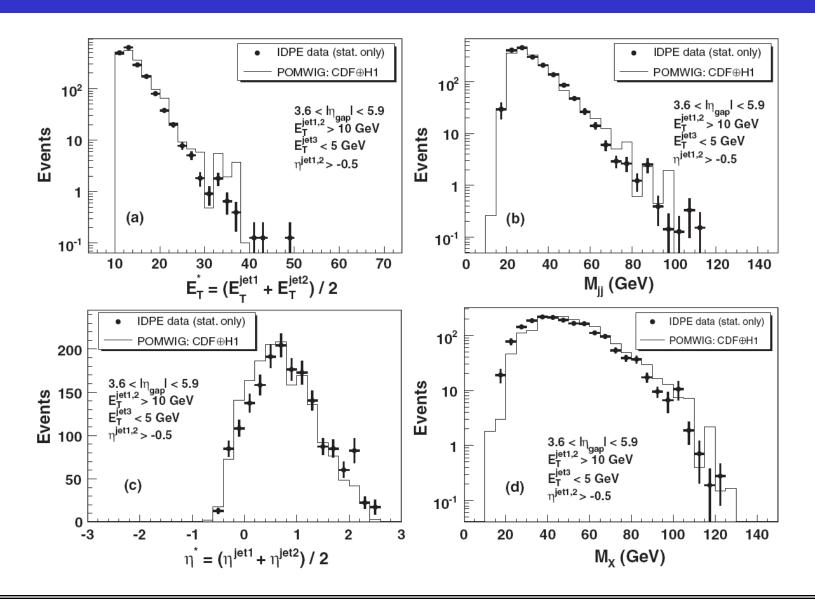
#### **DATA**

A: signal region

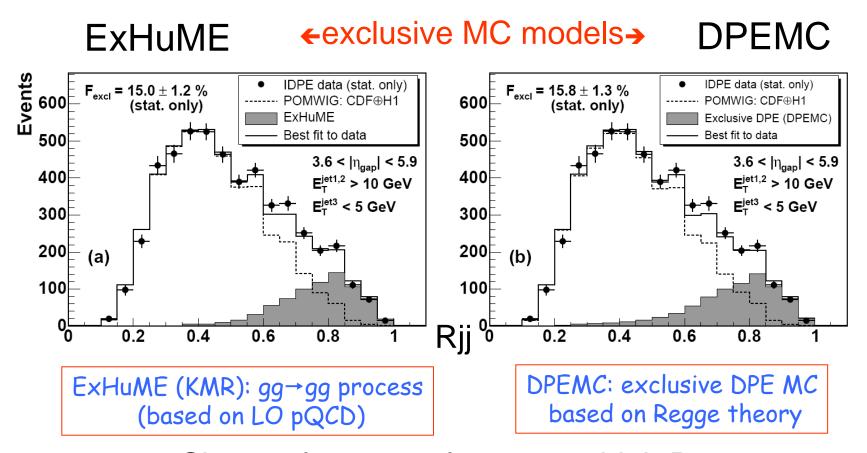
B: background region

**POMWIG** 

## Background region



# Inclusive DPE W/LRG<sub>p</sub>: data vs. MC

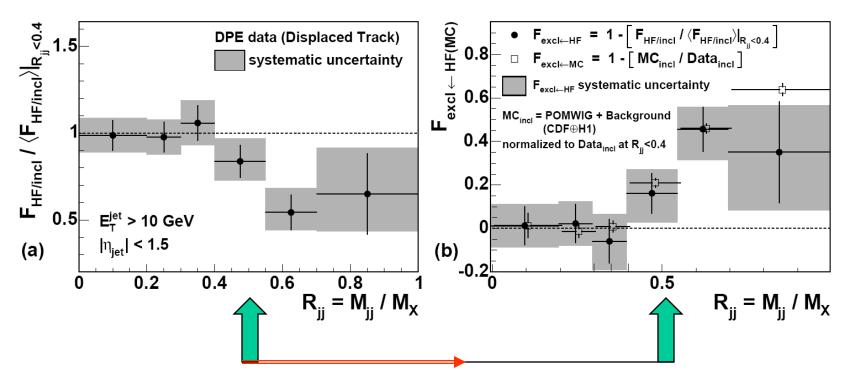


Shape of excess of events at high  $R_{jj}$  is well described by both ExHuME & DPEMC – but...

## Heavy flavor suppression vs. inclusive signal

#### HF suppression

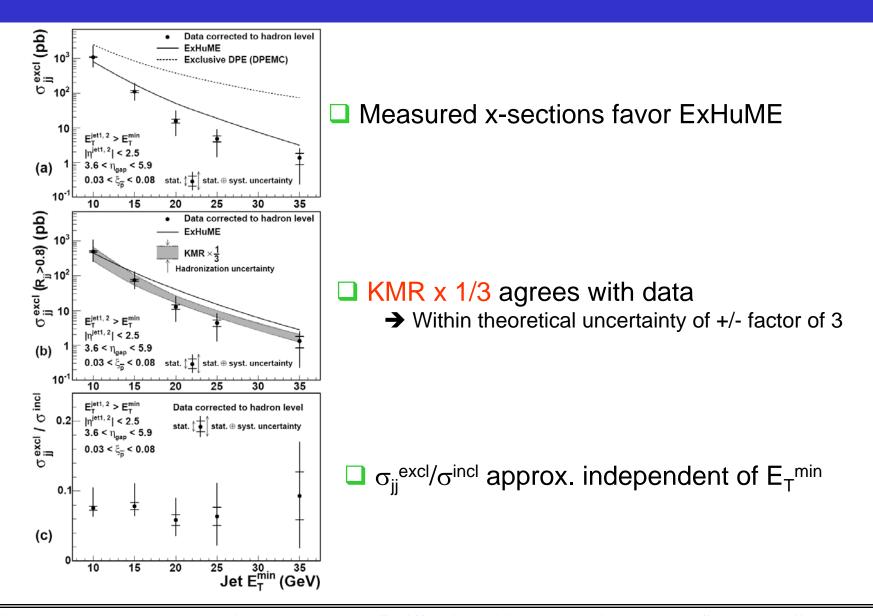
#### HF suppression vs. Incl



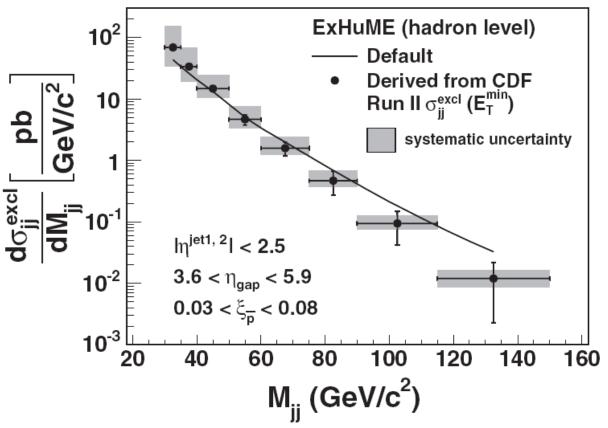
Invert HF vertically and compare with 1-MC/DATA

good agreement observed

#### ExHuME vs. DPEMC and vs. data



# Exclusive di-jet x-section vs. Mii



<u>line</u>: ExHuME hadron-level exclusive di-jet cross section vs. di-jet mass <u>points</u>: derived from CDF excl. di-jet x-sections using ExHuME

Stat. and syst. errors are propagated from measured cross section uncertainties using  $\,M_{ii}\,$  distribution shapes of ExHuME generated data.



#### **SUMMARY**

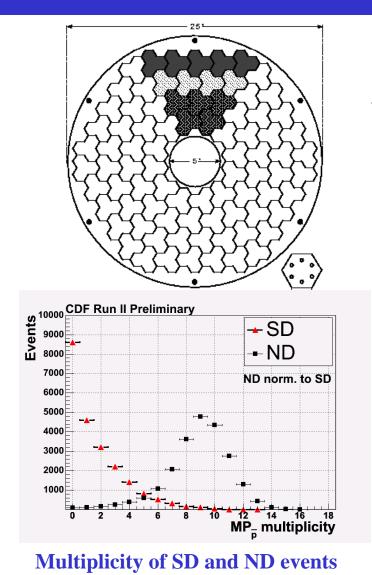




- Introduction
  - diffractive PDF looks like proton PDF
- Diffractive W/Z RPS data
  - W diffractive fraction in agreement with Run I
  - W/Z diffractive fractions equal within error
  - ➤ New techniques developed to enable extracting the diffractive structure function in W production
- □ Exclusive di-jet/(Higgs?) production
  - Results favor ExHuME over DPEMC Phys. Rev. D 77, 052004 (2008)



# Measurements w/the MiniPlugs



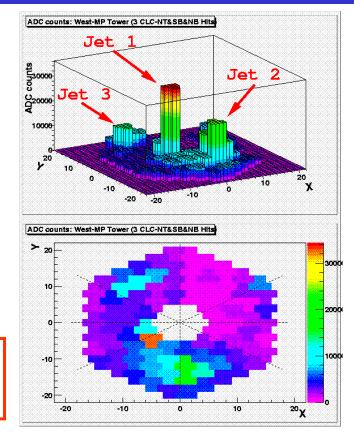






$$\xi^{CAL} = \frac{\sum_{i} E_{T}^{i} e^{-\eta_{i}}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

NIM A 430 (1999) NIM A 496 (2003) NIM A 518 (2004)

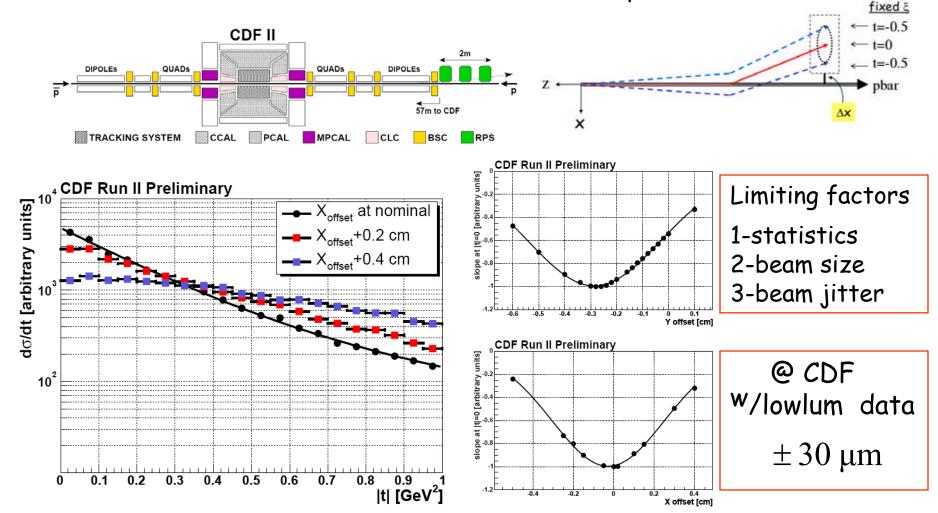


ADC counts in MiniPlug towers in a pbar-p event at 1960 GeV.

- "jet" indicates an energy cluster and may be just a hadron.
- 1000 counts ~ 1 GeV

#### Dynamic alignment of RPS detectors

<u>Method</u>: iteratively adjust the RPS X and Y offsets from the nominal beam axis until a maximum in the b-slope is obtained @ t=0.



# ETjet calibration

→use RPS information to check jet energy corrections ←

